SIMHA RAO): The procedure for submission of an application for grant of marketing premission under Rule 69-B and 75-B of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules is as follows:—

(a) An application on plain paper addressed to the Drugs Controller (India), who is the authority under Rule 21 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules for approval of new drugs is required to be made with technical data related to safety and effectiveness of the new drug molecule as carried out on laboratory experiments and human clinical trials.

(b) The technical data are examined by the New Drug Cell of the Central Drug Standard Control Organisation under the over-all supervision of the Drugs Controller (India) in consultation with medical experts and expert bodies whenever required.

Based on the data including the satisfactory clinical trial reports and favourable comments from medical experts, a decision is taken by the Drugs Controller (India) for grant of marketing permssion under Rule 69-B/75-B of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.

Movement of Coal by Railways

1907. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the actual movement of coal by railways upto March, 1987 and the estimated movement in 1986-87;

(b) what is the target fixed for coal movement in 1987-88; and

(c) whether the proposed target is likely to meet the demand of coal sector?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Railways have moved about 117.8 million tonnes of coal during 1986-87.

(b) A target of 124 million tonnes has been fixed for coal movement in 1987-88.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Benefit of seniority to the doctors after passing post graduation in C.H.S.

1908. SHRI MEHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that while those who enter Central Health Services after passing post-graduation examination in various disciplines are not given benefit as to seniority *vis-a-vis* non-graduates whereas those who enter Army Medical Corps are given such seniority; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): In accordance with the CHS Rules, appointment to the post of Junior Medical Officers, which is the first point of entry, are made through the Union Public Service Commission. The minimum qualification prescribed for recruitment as Junior Medical Officer is M.B.B.S. The *inter-se* seniority of the selected candidates is determined in accordance with the merit list prepared by the U.P.S.C. and no weightage is given in the matter of fixation of seniority to a candidate possessing post-graduate qualification. The situations for recruitment to the Defence Services and Civil Services are not comparable and as such the benefit of ante date of commission given in the Army Medical Corps cannot be made applicable in the case of civil appointments. However, in order to give some incentives, the candidates possessing post-graduate qualification are entitled to garnt of Post-

graduate allowance @ Rs. 100|- for Diploma qualification and Rs. 200/- for Degree qualification.

1909. [*Transferred to the 8th May*, 1987].

Special Audit of Accounts of Auroville Project

@1909-A. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special audit was conducted into the accounts of Shri Aurobindo Society relating to Auroville project;

(b) if so, what are the details in this respect;

(c) whether it is a fact that this audit disclosed that crores of rupees were given by the UNESCO and its Mehbers for Auroville; and

(d) whether Government had ensured that these grants from the UNESCO were properly utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No special audit of accounts of Shri Aurobindo Society relating to Auroville project has been conducted recently. However, the accounts of the Society were got audited by a Committee set up under the Chairmanship of the Lieutenant Governor of Pondicherry in 1976 which made detailed scrutiny of accounts of the Society relating to Auroville project and found serious irregularities in the management of the Society and misutilisation of its funds and its diversion to other purposes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Cochin Port Employees (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 1329 (E), dated the 26th December, 1986, approving the Cochin Port Employees (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4370-A|87].

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an explanatory Memorandum on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No 412(E), dated the 24th April, 1987 rescinding notification No. 177|83-Customs, dated the 15th June, 1983 which became redundant in view of notification No. 133/87-Cus., dated the 19th March, 1987 regarding exemption of dredgers from the whole of the additional duty of Customs. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4347|87].

(ii) G.S.R. No. 413(E), dated the 24th April, 1987, amending Notification No. 114/87-Cus., dated the 1st March, 1987, so as to omit the redundant entry No. 12 therein relating to auxiliary duty of Customs on dredgers, already covererd by Notification No. 113/87-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1987 (SI. No. 290). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4348|87].

@Previously Unstarred Question 2066 transferred from the 7th May, 1987.